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Dear Aundrea, Austin, Erika and Paul:

In accordance with Paragraph 72 of the Gorst Creek Landfill Administrative Order on Consent, EPA Docket No. CERCLA-2016-10-0041, this letter provides written notice that the 30-day public comment period for the Order closed on December 23, 2015. No public comments were received that would require modification or withdrawal of the Order. Accordingly, the effective date of the Order pursuant to Paragraph 72 is the date of this notice letter, January 20, 2016. A copy of the final and effective Order and accompanying attachments are enclosed. Thank you for your assistance and participation in negotiating this agreement.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

In the Matter of Gorst Creek Landfill, EPA Docket Number CERCLA-2016-10-0041